GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Home Department – Allegation of Corruption of demand and acceptance of bribe against Sri Gurram Venkata Radhakrishna, formerly Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police, Prakashnagar Police Station, Rajahmahendravaram, East Godavari District – Trapped on 15.03.2015 – Sanction for Prosecution - Accorded – Orders - Issued.

HOME (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 118 **Dated: 19-07-2017**

ORDER:-

WHEREAS, Sri Gurram Venkata Radhakrishna, worked as Asst. Sub-Inspector of Police, Prakashnagar Police Station, Rajahmahendravaram, East Godavari District, from 11.10.2013 to 15.03.2016 and by virtue of the post held by him, falls under the category of a Public Servant as defined under section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, Smt. Kollivelasi Harika, W/o Srinivasa Kumar is a resident of Rajahmahendravaram. On 12.03.2016 when she was attending her paternal aunt in Abhaya Hospital, Rajahmahendravaram, at about 08.00 pm, Sri Gurram Venkata Radhakrishna called her over phone and informed her that he had registered a case on the complaint made by her brother Sri Harsha regarding the incident that occurred at Abaya Hospital on 11.03.2016. He further informed that he would visit her house on Sunday, refer the case as false if she pays Rs.10,000/- as bribe. When Smt. Kollivelasi Harika questioned him that she was the one who complained against her brother regarding the incident that occurred on previous day i.e., on 11.03.2016, Sri Gurram Venkata Radhakrishna informed her that the case lodged by her brother was registered on the intimation received from the Government Hospital, Rajahmahendravaram and saying so Sri Gurram Radha Krishna asked her to arrange Rs.10,000/- bribe and assured that he will investigate the case and would extend favour. On 13.03.2016, he gave a missed call to Smt Harika and when she called Sri Gurram Venkata Radhakrishna over phone, he asked her to arrange the money and meet him soon. On the same day about 7.30 pm when Smt. Kollivelasi Harika called Sri Gurram Venkata Radhakrishna at the police station and while expressing her inability to pay Rs.10,000/- bribe, requested him to verify the truth or falsity in the complaint made by her brother, Sri Gurram Venkata Radhakrishna reduced the bribe amount to Rs. 5,000/- assuring that he would refer the case as false. As there was no other option, Smt.Kollivelasi Harika agreed to meet his demand.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, Smt Harika was not willing to give bribe to Sri Gurram Radhakrishna, she gave report to the DSP, ACB, Rajahmahendravaram on 14.03.2016. After observing procedural formalities, the DSP registered the said report as a case in Cr.No.03/RCT-RJY/2016 U/s. 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 15.03.2016, and submitted FIR to the concerned and made arrangements for laying the trap.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, during the course of trap proceedings, on 15.03.2016, Sri Gurram Venkata Radhakrishna was successfully trapped in Prakashnagar Police Station, when he further demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.5000/- from Smt. Kollivelasi Harika. During the post trap proceedings, the fingers of both the hands of Sri Gurram Venkata Radhakrishna were subjected to chemical test separately and the test on right hand fingers of Sri Gurram Venkata Radhakrishna yielded positive result. In pursuance of the information given by Sri Gurram Venkata Radhakrishna, the tainted amount of Rs.5,000/- was recovered from his right side uniform pant pocket and when compared, the serial numbers of the recovered currency notes tallied with the serial numbers of the currency notes handed over by Smt. Kollivelasi Harika during pre-trap proceedings. The chemical test conducted on the inner linings of the right side uniform pant pocket of Sri Gurram Venkata Radhakrishna also yielded positive result. The DSP seized the tainted amount, resultant solutions, relevant records, tainted amount, pant of Sri Gurram Venkata Radhakrishna and prepared rough sketch of scene of offence.

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5. **AND WHEREAS**, the above acts of Sri Gurram Venkata Radhakrishna, worked as Asst., Sub-Inspector of Police, Prakashnagar Police Station, Rajahmahendravaram, East Godavari District constitute offences punishable under sections 7 & 13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Gurram Venkata Radhakrishna, formerly worked as Asst., Sub-Inspector of Police, Prakashnagar Police Station, Rajahmahendravaram, East Godavari District from service, after fully and carefully examining the material (i.e. F.I.R, Mediator Reports, statement of witnesses, seized documents, made up files, explanation of Sri Gurram Venkata Radhakrishna and final report of DG, ACB etc.) placed before them in respect of the said allegations and the circumstances of the case, consider that Sri Gurram Venkata Radhakrishna, formerly worked as Asst., Sub-Inspector of Police, Prakashnagar Police Station, Rajahmahendravaram, East Godavari District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law.

7. **NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Government hereby accord sanction for Prosecution of Sri Gurram Venkata Radhakrishna, formerly worked as Asst., Sub-Inspector of Police, Prakashnagar Police Station, Rajahmahendravaram, East Godavari District for the above said offences punishable under sections 7 & 13 (1)(d) r/w 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R. ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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